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THE Commercial Gazette is to be congratulated on having secured such a clever journalist as Mr. D. ELLIOTT KELLY of Lexington as its staff correspondent at Frankfort. Mr. KELLY is thoroughly acquainted at the State Capital, and it was his admirable work there during the late campaign in exposing the rottenness of the Democratic ring and Democratic methods that contributed in no small degree to the Republican success last fall.

THE resolution passed unanimously by the State Central Committee endorsing Governor BRADLEY for President was very natural and proper, says The Louisville Commercial.

Governor BRADLEY entered the service of the Republican party when quite a young man, and for more than a quarter of a century has fought its battles. He has spared neither money nor labor, and time and again has led forlorn hopes with admirable courage and ability. His recent magnificent canvass was a call to arms all over the state, and from every hearth there sprang in response gallant men, with whose brave assistance the victory was won.

From the time of the Auditorium debate, where he unhorsed his adversary, there was no doubt of the result. Such a canvass was a revelation in this state. The man who has for the first time broken the ranks of Democracy in this rock-ribbed Democratic state is entitled to a warm place in the heart of the Nation. From the boy warrior he has become the veteran soldier and leader, and has brought with him into the Republican camp the captured banners of a splendid enemy. The Democratic party of Kentucky was strong in leaders, ability and resources, and to overcome it furnished the highest evidence of undaunted leadership.

The question is not, can he carry Kentucky? This he has already done, and with him as the leader there can be no doubt of the result in November. In the last canvass he took a bold position on the financial question; he unhesitatingly declared that the gold dollar, being the best, should be the standard, and that every dollar of silver and paper should be placed upon an equality in value with it. He declared unalterable opposition to the "free and unlimited" silver craze, and while others have hedged and dodged on this question, Governor BRADLEY's course has been marked by bold and independent frankness.

Equally positive was his course in favor of the Doctrine of Protection. He advocated a Tariff so regulated as to protect home laborers and producers from the pauper labor of the Old World, not a Tariff that is prohibitory in any sense, not a Tariff that would make possible an injustice to consumers, but a wisely and conservatively regulated Tariff, which would result in the protection of every class. He favored, too, the fullest reciprocity in commerce with other Nations so far as consistent with the protection of such industries as can be promoted in this country.

His views on Americanism are of no uncertain kind. Strongly in favor of the Monroe Doctrine, sympathizing with struggling Republics the world over, devoted to the principles of American liberty, he is the friend of the common school system, and, as he aptly expressed it, he loves his country and its flag above every party.

Governor BRADLEY is a self-made man; plain, unassuming and kind to all; generous to a fault, and is indeed a Great Commoner. As a lawyer he stands in the first rank of the bar of Kentucky; as an orator and statesman he is worthy of a place with the great men of our past.

As Governor he has more than fulfilled the prediction of friends, and silenced the adverse criticism of enemies. His record in that high office promises to equal that of any man who has ever adorned it in this state.

Surely the time has come when the Mason and Dixon line should be effaced from the map; and surely it should no longer be a political crime to have been born South of it. For years both political parties have, in the selection of leaders, shunned the South. Should this longer continue? Kentucky, West Virginia and Maryland have been redeemed, and had an honest count been given, Tennessee also. The people of the South are breaking away from traditions and looking to stern realities and seeking for better Government. The nomination of BRADLEY would throw a flood of sunlight across every Southern home, and awaken new life and hope in the heart of every Southern man.

The Republican party is a National party. It has stood nobly for freedom and equal rights to all. It has fought the battles of the Union and preserved the Constitution. Shall it be longer manifested that its professions are at war with its performances?

The Republican party is a sound money party. The day of double dealing and doubtful platforms has passed. The people demand plain, outspoken sentiments, and will not be trifled with longer. Such a platform may lose some of the Western silver mining states. How are these losses to be recouped? Only by holding the East and the sound-money states of the West and South in line. What man in the East is stronger than BRADLEY? What man will inspire more confidence and respect among the business men and friends of honest money?

And what man can obtain more solid support in the South? It is said that no Southern State has instructed its delegates for him. This is true; but up to this moment no effort has been made in that direction. He has not pressed himself, nor have his friends intruded his name on public notice. Other candidates have been in the field and at work for months. But it is plain to the dulled perception that no man can awaken such enthusiasm in the South as a native Southerner; not that the South is unmindful of the ability, honor and party service of those of the North, but because the South has been for more than thirty years the mere gatherer of the crumbs that fell from the National table, hewers of wood and drawers of water, who, while they were not denied the privilege of laboring, and in some instances dying, in defense of their principles, were looked upon with coolness and distrust by their Northern neighbors.

Nominate BRADLEY and wipe out sectionalism. Give us a candidate whose views on public questions are so plain that "the wayfaring man, though a fool, need not err therein." Let the South be regenerated and redeemed, and the free silver heresy buried forever. Let the slogan be, "Honest money, just Protection, patriotic Americanism, destruction of sectionalism, peace on earth and good will to men."

Delegate-at-Large.
Judge M. C. Hutchins of Maysville is a candidate for Delegate-at-Large from Kentucky to the National Republican Convention at St. Louis.

KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

BOYLE'S FATE

will Be Decided by the Developments of Thursday.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 12.—It is the general impression at midnight that if the republicans attempt to count the votes of James and Walton on joint ballot Thursday that there will be a scene that, compared to which Wednesday's excitement will be but a trifle. The republicans are desperate and so are the democrats. The republicans feel that unless they can elect Thursday all chance will be gone.

A combination on Carlisle will be the only hope then left. It is stated that a party of sound money men from Louisville will be here Thursday to open headquarters for Carlisle, and make an earnest canvass for him in case the republicans fail to elect Boyle.

DUNLAP FIRM.

Refuses to Be Sworn In as a State Representative.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 12.—Hon. W. G. Dunlap refuses to be sworn in Wednesday night he said: "I decline to accept the seat, and will adhere to my withdrawal. I was in earnest, and am now."

This leaves the republicans short one man on the day's work, as the democrats unseated two members.

United States Senator John Sherman wired Mr. Boyle Wednesday night that 69 votes was a legal quorum of the joint assembly, and that he would be seated by the senate if elected with such a quorum present.

To Preserve Peace at Frankfort.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 12.—Mayor Julian called on Governor Bradley Wednesday night and assured him that he could preserve the peace and would do so. A company of special officers were sworn in Wednesday night and will patrol the state house and grounds Thursday and see that no further outrages are perpetrated. The militia therefore will not be ordered out Thursday.

Capt. Lewis Riley Drops Dead.

VANSEHUR, Ky., March 12.—At nine o'clock Wednesday morning Capt. Lewis Riley dropped dead. He was going from his home toward his farm in company with one of his sons, when suddenly he cried out, "I am a dead man!" and fell forward. Capt. Riley was just 70. Last week he lost a favorite son, Marion Riley, of the C. & O. service, who died after a few hours' illness.

Dewitt's Last Day.

GRAYSON, Ky., March 12.—Judge S. G. Kinney Wednesday had James Dewitt, convicted of wife murder, brought into court and fixed the time for his execution for Thursday, May 21. Dewitt answered in a clear voice that he had no legal reason why sentence should not be pronounced. When the judge named the day of his execution the prisoner smiled carelessly.

Illicit Brandy Seized.

TOMPKINSVILLE, Ky., March 12.—Deputy Collector C. W. Thompson, in company with Deputy Marshal W. H. Maxey, seized five barrels of illicit brandy, said to be the property of Benton Shirley. The brandy was buried in Shirley's garden. Shirley's brandy-house, containing 17 barrels of brandy, was locked up by the officers. Shirley and his alleged partner, Smith, were arrested, but gave bond.

Bloodhounds Tracking a Burglar.

FLEMINGSBURG, Ky., March 12.—Thos. Hawkins was shot Tuesday night by a burglar, who was attempting to rob the grocery of C. J. Sutton, recently damaged by fire. The ball paralyzed Hawkins. Bloodhounds are on the assassin's track now, and should he be captured the state militia here may be called out to preserve order. The wounded man can not recover.

After an Alleged Horse Thief.

LANCASTER, Ky., March 12.—Sheriff T. B. Robinson Wednesday went to Frankfort to get requisition papers for Elsy Auburn, who is under arrest at Kokomo, Ind. He is under indictment here for horsestealing.

Death From Smallpox at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 12.—Charles C. Hays, a boy, died of smallpox Tuesday night at the Eruptive hospital. The other children in the house in which he lived on Frankfort avenue, are down with the disease.

No Time for Funerals.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 12.—The late Rozel Weissinger was buried at Taylorsville Wednesday. The legislative committee did not accompany the body, but had to return to the capital, all being refused pairs.

Thorne Bill Passed.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 12.—The Thorne whisky bill passed the house after a bitter fight Wednesday afternoon, and having passed the senate, will become a law if Gov. Bradley approves it.

A Prominent Farmer Drops Dead.

RIVINGTON JUNCTION, Ky., March 12.—Wm. Back, a prominent farmer, living on White Oak creek, this county, dropped dead from heart failure. He was 52 years of age.

Store Burglarized.

WHITESBURG, Ky., March 12.—The store of S. E. Adams, of Evans, five miles from here, was broken into by thieves and relieved of goods to the amount of \$150.

Alleged Murderer in Jail.

FLEMINGSBURG, March 12.—George Brown, aged 37, colored, is in jail, supposed to be the murderer of Thomas J. Hawkins, who was guarding Mr. Sutton's store.

Christian County Pioneer Dead.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., March 12.—Thos. Barnett, one of the pioneer settlers of Christian county, died at his home near Lafayette, aged 91 years.

New Kentucky Post Office.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—A post office has been established at Bramel, Mason county, Ky., and Charles Bramel was appointed postmaster.

PANDEMONIUM.

Kaufman Ousted From His Seat in the Kentucky House.

The Senate Retaliates by Unseating Senators Walton and James.

The Doorway Blocked by Armed Men, Who Defy the Senators to Enter—Worthington by Force Takes the Gavel—Dunlap Refuses to Qualify.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 12.—The common belief here Wednesday was that the parting of the ways might be reached in the long senatorial deadlock, and politicians were prepared to receive any sort of development without surprise. The crowd which wanted admission to the house galleries was enormous, and showed plainly the great interest felt on the outside, but to prevent a disorderly scene, such as was precipitated Saturday, the speaker kept in force the rule to admit only ladies to the galleries.

After disposing of some small matters, Mr. Howard, of Butler, got up on what he called a question of the highest privilege and indicated a special order, which was the Dunlap-Kaufman contested election case.

The democrats, led by Carroll and Bickham, claimed that Dunlap's letter of withdrawal, which was read, took the matter beyond the power of the house. Mr. Lyons, of Newport, contended that Dunlap had only asked leave to withdraw, and that it was in the power of the house to decide what disposition should be made of the request.

Speaker Stanford ruled that the contest case was still before the house and should be voted on, notwithstanding Dunlap's action.

The vote came first on the minority report, which proposes to seat Dunlap. The vote resulted in the adoption of the minority report and the unseating of Kaufman (dem.) by a vote of 48 to 46, the two populists voting with the democrats. The vote then came on the majority report, as amended by the minority report, and to prevent the carrying out of the unseating of Kaufman the democrats rushed from the hall in a body, leaving for the purpose of breaking a quorum. Populist Edgington went out with the democrats, but Poor remained in his seat. Kaufman was then unseated, there being 51 yeas, and Dunlap was declared seated.

Sensors Walton and James (rep.) were then unseated in the senate by the democrats in retaliation. A yell went up and a crowd formed at the door of the house to prevent the entrance of either Walton or James. Shouts of "Stand to them, boys!" and cries of "Crowd them over the banisters if they attempt to enter!" were heard.

It was now 11:45. In the mob were several men with their hands holding pistols in their pockets, standing at the door, daring the republicans to attempt to bring the two unseated senators through.

Senator Blackburn was in the crowd, counseling coolness. The crowd was mad when they learned that James had already slipped into the house and had done so while they were unseating him in the senate. The chief of police and many patrolmen were present. Men and women rushed from the building when the yell took that the unseating had been done. At 11:58 one man broke a chair and made a club.

At 12:05 Dunlap approached the door, but was waved back.

Speaker Blanford, of the house, refused to recognize the senate, hoping that Dunlap would come in, but at 12:11 Lieut. Gov. Worthington took the gavel from Blanford almost by force and called the joint session to order.

The republicans disputed the right of the senate clerk to call the roll.

The chairman ruled that the democratic senate clerk should call the senate roll and the house clerk the house roll.

The senate clerk did not call the names of James and Walton. The house clerk did not call the name of Kaufman.

The vote stood: Blackburn, 54; Carlisle, 10; Buckner, 1. The chairman announced no quorum voting.

At 1:10 p. m. the session adjourned. The doors were thrown open and the members fled out among the mob, all seemingly in good humor. Not a republican voted.

Corbett Will Fight Fitzsimmons.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 12.—James J. Corbett Wednesday signed the articles of agreement forwarded by the National Sporting club, of London, to fight Robert J. Fitzsimmons before that organization next June for a purse of \$10,000, the winner to take all the money. Each man is allowed \$500 for expenses; provide his own gloves and fight under the marquis of Queensberry rules. The article will now go to Fitzsimmons.

Well-Known Sportsman Dead.

NEW YORK, March 12.—John S. Hoey, the well-known sportsman and referee, died at Long Branch Wednesday afternoon of heart trouble, following a severe attack of the grip. Death was sudden and unexpected, as Mr. Hoey appeared to be rapidly recovering from the grip, from which he had been suffering for three weeks. Mr. Hoey was 49 years of age and was born in Baltimore.

The National Reform Party.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 12.—The conference of persons here seeking to form a new party for all kinds of reforms, held three sessions Wednesday. The deliberations resulted in a general understanding that the movement would be christened the national reform party, at the concluding session Thursday.

The President Duck Hunting.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—President Cleveland sailed away from Washington Wednesday night at 11 o'clock on another of his duck hunting trips. His destination is Widewater, Va.

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